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Announcement of the City of Falls Church 2003 Business Awards

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – Each year the Falls Church City Council, Economic Development Authority, Recycling and Litter Prevention Council and the Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce present awards to the City's outstanding businesses and business persons. Nomination forms were made available to the public for voting in the following categories: Business of the Year, Business Person of the Year, New Business of the Year, Innovative Technology Award, Most Improved Commercial Property, Environmental Protection, Urban Ecology, 25 Year, 50 Year and Excellence in Customer Service. Following the deadline for submissions, a committee composed of individuals from each of the sponsoring organizations met to make the final selections for the awards. The following businesses will be presented with awards at a celebration ceremony on March 25, 2004.

2003 Business Award Winners

Business of the Year: Brown's Hardware

Business Person of the Year: Mike Beyer, Don Beyer Volvo

New Business of the Year: Song Catchers Innovative Technology Award: Digital Design

Most Improved Commercial Property: West End Shopping Center

Environmental Protection Award: Don Beyer Volvo

Urban Ecology Award: Starbucks Store #721 (Falls Plaza)

Excellence in Customer Service: Art & Frame

Cellcom Mobile Sound

25-Year Awards: Minuteman Press

Stratford Motor Lodge

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Nova Title Agency

50-Year Award: Foxes Music Company

For more information on the 2003 Falls Church Business Award winners or the program on March 25th, please contact Kristen Mather at (703) 248-5491 or kmather@ci.falls-church.va.us.

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